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I think a similar malfunctioning button may be behind the missing files ;-)

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And we all know that malfunctioning button resides between my ears! Here it is...

Jim.

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Hi Jim,

Looks like the "attach file" button may have malfunctioned!

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Kristine:

Here are a few follow-up questions our technical team has in regards to EPA's methodologies and calculations with the background sediment data set. Once we have a chance to review EPA's changes to the full Section 7 (text, tables and figures) we will likely have additional

questions.

1. Is EPA planning to include or generate revised surface water background values (Section 7.4 of the Draft Final RI) in Section 7?
2. EPA did not provide the ProUCL outputs for PCDD/F, PAHs, PCB Congeners, and Zinc in the data files received on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, we did not receive Q-Q plots for many analytes. The attached ProUCLoutput table file lists the data outputs not received. Please provide as soon as possible or with the Section 7 redline text submittal.
3. Selection criteria for certain statistics is not always apparent. In order for Section 7 to be transparent and thorough, the text will need to explain why certain methodological choices were made. (FYI, this is more of a pre-comment for Section 7 than a question).

Thanks,

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